



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Lansing — "The people want more spending for public benefits. Economy is no longer popular," sighed the state official. "I don't believe a man could be elected dog-catcher today on a platform of thrift in government."

The official was discussing, over the dinner table, the state of public opinion in our fourth post-war year of 1949, as reflected by two tangible trends, (1) Election verdicts of November, 1948, and (2) post-election legislative programs of the Democratic and Republican presidential nominees Harry Truman and Thomas E. Dewey, and Michigan's Governor G. Mennen Williams.

On this basis the evidence appears to be overwhelming. It covers both parties, Democrats and Republicans. No "sour grapes" are implied.

Here's the picture, and you can judge for yourself.

President Truman proposes a federal budget of 41.9 billion for our 1949-50 fiscal year, as compared to 33.8 billion for 1947-48. National defense would get 14.3 billion, foreign aid 6.7 billion, 5.5 billion for veteran benefits, 5.45 billion for national debt. All these items, related to national security, total approximately 75 per cent.

The remaining 25 per cent, for national government, amounts to 10 billion, just three times what was spent for public services in 1923. During the top World War I year we spent 14.4 billion for national defense, 4.1 billion for public services.

How would the 10 billion for public services be spent? Here's the national program:

For social welfare, health and security—1.963 billion in 1949 and 2.358 billion in 1950. More and new public benefits, financed in part by payroll deductions. For example: Old age insurance taxes paid equally by employer and employee would be increased from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent July 1, 1949, instead of Jan. 1, 1950. Compulsory health insurance would be financed by a 1/4 of 1 per cent payroll tax (employer and employee) starting July 1, 1949. More taxes would follow.

Unemployment insurance would be extended to workers of small firms, employing less than eight workers. This would involve a payroll tax employer only of 3 per cent for four years and thereafter a minimum of 1 per cent and a maximum of 4 per cent annually.

Agriculture would get 1.6 billion, national resources 1.8 and transportation and communication (highways, etc.) 1.6 billion.

State agencies, 123 vs. 74, it so on.

Among the liberal benefits proposed by Dewey: 300 millions for public housing, disability, old-age insurance, for industrial workers; a bigger health service, budget, at public power (electricity from the St. Lawrence seaway).

Dewey emphasizes: "We must respond to the needs and obligations for continued and increased services to the people of our state." On a basis of such need, readily and easily proved New York state taxes are to be increased, sharply.

Polio Fund Aids Several Projects

Mr. George Burke, chairman of the Crawford County Chapter of the National Foundation announced today receipt of a letter from the Michigan Polio Fund Committee gratefully acknowledging receipt of the \$515 contribution recently made by the local chapter to the state-wide pool of chapter funds to meet the financial emergency in the state.

Text of the letter to the Chapter Chairman follows: "The Michigan Polio Fund Committee acknowledges with thanks receipt of the contribution of the Crawford Chapter in the amount of \$515.

"These funds will be added to our state pool which will disburse funds to chapters needing financial assistance in caring for infantile paralysis patients in Michigan during the present emergency. "It will be interesting to know that when this pool is discontinued, all receipts and disbursements will be recorded at National Headquarters. If your chapter has contributed more than it has received from the pool, the difference will be noted and taken into consideration should your chapter require advances from the National Headquarters in the future.

"May we take this opportunity, on behalf of the Michigan Polio Fund Committee and for National Headquarters, to express to you our very sincere appreciation of your co-operation."

Chairman Burke also pointed out that the Crawford County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis had in the last two years purchased an oxygen tent which is being used at Grayling Mercy Hospital. This tent cost the chapter \$500, he said. Nearly \$200 was sent to the Munson Hospital in Traverse City to aid in equipping a special polio ward. This ward when completed will service about 15 counties surrounding Traverse City and will be one of the most modern polio wards in the state, Chairman Burke added. Each of the participating counties has aided — Munson Hospital with funds. The chapter has also aided two local families whose children have been struck by the crippling disease, he said.

C.M.C. Plans Spring Classes In Grayling

Classes to be offered during the spring semester have been organized by the Extension Division of Central Michigan College in Midland, Greenville, Scottville and Manistee.

Plans are now underway to organize classes in Alpena, Bay City, Cadillac, Caro, Corunna, Grayling, Harrisville, Petoskey, Saginaw, Tawas City, Traverse City.

Lampshade Lesson To Be Given Extension Leaders

There will be a special Leaders' Training meeting for Crawford County Home Extension groups on the making of plastic lampshades on Monday, January 24, 1949, at 10 A. M. in the Court Room of the Court House, Grayling.

Leaders of groups who are interested in this lesson are urged to attend or send substitutes.

EARL WALLACE LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Friday, January 14, 1949 at the Frederic Bible Church for Earl Reuben Wallace, who passed away Jan. 10. Pastor D. Van Duiven-dyk officiated. Special music was furnished by Mrs. June Gross. Members of the Masonic Lodge acted as pallbearers. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Frederic to Laura and Charles Wallace on January 19, 1893. Most of his life was spent in Frederic. He married Lottie Gerathy in Bowling Green, Ohio, on August 1st, 1938. He was a member of the Grayling Lodge F. and A. M. No. 356.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace, sister, Mrs. Mabel Quick of Detroit, brother, Vern, of Frederic, stepdaughter, Mary Doherty of Detroit and several nieces and nephews.

Those attending the final rites from a distance were Mrs. Ed Nichols of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bedee, Mrs. Pearl Lamb, Lester Bedee of Toledo, Mrs. Edward Doherty, Mrs. Mabel Quick and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt and daughter, Beverly of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tischler of Higgins Lake.

To Present Grayling Queen

Grayling's Winter Sports Queen for 1949 will be presented and crowned on the "Hospital Day" which has been definitely set for January 26.

All proceeds at the Park on the special day will go into the Hospital Fund, according to Robert Brooks, park manager. No pay roll will be made for work on that day and profits from all operations including the food concessions operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman will be funneled into the Hospital Building Fund.

Weather permitting a sleigh ride is planned. Tickets for the sleigh ride are on sale at Shoppensons Inn and Duke's Hotel. A phone call to Mrs. Irene Dudewicz at 3852 will insure a reservation for the ride. A gala all day affair and a social evening with entertainment for young and old alike is planned. Mrs. Helen Clippert, Mrs. Hazel Trudgen, Mrs. Nora Keyport and Mrs. Irene Dudewicz are doing the planning of the day for the Hospital Aid. They urge everyone to turn out with their families for a lot of fun and a worthy cause. Dinner will be served in the evening and short orders and chili and sandwiches will be available all day and all evening. People were urged to come out and eat dinner even if they weren't able to take part in other of the day's activities.

Chamber of Commerce directors are busy working out details of the Crowning of Miss Grayling of 1949 and are also busy on plans for the Winter Carnival week end next month. Miss Grayling will compete against other Michigan Winter Queens for the title of Miss Michigan Snow Queen who will be crowned during the three day ice and snow carnival here.

The Chamber has already signed up Freddy Gleason and his seven-piece orchestra from Traverse City for the Queen's Ball which will be held at the Grayling High School Gym on Saturday night, February 12. Tickets for the affair will be on sale in the very near future, it was said. The identity of the Michigan Snow Queen will be revealed at the dance.

The Grayling Winter Sports Park underwent the same wash-out this past Sunday as every other winter playground in Michigan did this week end. Robert Brooks said that work was going ahead this week to put the park back in shape again for the week end and the coming "Grayling Hospital Day" the following week.

Indies Meet West Branch

The Grayling Independents are scheduled to meet the leaders of the Mid State Independent Basketball League on the Grayling Gym floor this Saturday evening after moving into the Lake City gym for a league game tonight.

The West Branch Producers, who have proved to be the top knoth team of the Mid State League so far this season, feature one of the state's finest centers in Ed Janish. Janish is the Rose City High School coach, but finds time to play with the Producers and rack up around twenty points per game.

In the season's initial game the Grayling Indies traveled to West Branch and lost the ball game by one point. Except for the play of Janish, the Grayling squad outplayed the Producers. Coach Willard Cornell has worked out a complicated defense system which he hopes will hold down the big pivot man who played several seasons on the Purdue University varsity five. Later Janish was with the Detroit Falcons when they were members of the National Professional League. Those who have seen the big boy in action say it is worth anyone's evening to come out and see him play.

Grayling experienced little difficulty in turning back Houghton Lake here last Wednesday night as Sandy Thompson swished the meshes for 16 points and was ably assisted by his brother, Ross, with 10 points. Detmer with 8 points led the Laker's offense.

The Indies took a 12 to 4 lead by the end of the first quarter and increased it to 22 to 9 by halftime. The third quarter turned into a slaughter as Sandy Thompson hit for 5 field goals and the Grayling team counted 20 points. Houghton Lake made but 9 points to be on the short end of a 42 to 18 score going into the final quarter. Each team scored 13 points in the final period to leave the final score 55 to 31.

Roger Giegling scored 8 points, Carl Nielson 7, Ed Smith and Joe Bogart 4 each and Mike Mathewson adding 3 and Whitely Madden 2 to complete the local total. Houghton Lake made 13 out of 20 free throws while the Indies clicked on 5 in 14 attempts.

The Harrison Rangers, who Grayling defeated 63 to 41 at Harrison earlier in the season will invade the local gym Monday night in the second round of League play. Harrison has lost only to West Branch and the Indies and are a dangerous outfit. They boasted a towering team, the shortest man of the first five touches the six foot mark. The Grayling Indies final standing in the Mid State League could easily be decided in the two games over this coming week end.

Woman's Club

Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Willard Cornell on Monday evening. Around 25 ladies answered roll call.

Fred C. Welsh was present at the meeting to ask the ladies to assist with the Winter Sports Carnival Queen's activities and banquet. They agreed and committees will be appointed.

Mrs. Van Smith, Crawford County chairman of the American Cancer Society gave a report on the training school that she attended in Grand Rapids in October.

Internal Revenue Men To Aid Taxpayers

A Deputy Collector of the Internal Revenue Bureau Department will be at the Crawford County Court House on February 1 from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. to give advice and assistance to any taxpayer in this area in preparing and filing his income tax for 1948.

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1948 Federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the Collector, but, nevertheless, all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before March 15, 1949, as provided by law. Any person whose total income in 1948 was \$600 or more must file a return.

No charge will be made by the Deputy Collector for his advice or service.

Beaver Creek Group Meets

The opportunity to voice their objections to inequalities on the tax roll presented itself to the voters and taxpayers of Beaver Creek, Saturday night, when for the first time Township Supervisor, Frank Millikin and the other township officers were present at an open meeting.

Mr. Wm. Neil, speaker of the association, asked Mr. Millikin to set a day on which each person who wished could appear before the supervisor and board of review and repeat their grievance. After some discussion Mr. Millikin stated that his co-operation would be forthcoming but he could not speak for the board of review.

In his speech Mr. Neil said, "we are not objecting to paying taxes — no matter how high they go, our objections are to the inequalities in assessments. I will be glad to go over the rolls and point these out at any time. All we wish in this matter is the assurance that this tax roll will be adjusted now where necessary, for future years."

Mr. Neil went on to say that if co-operation of all on the board of review were not secured the association would have recourse to the Michigan courts of law and if necessary the Federal courts.

Following the open meeting refreshments were served, cafeteria style.

Many new members pledged themselves in the association and substantial donations were turned in.

The following were elected to offices in the association: Carl Forster, president; C. J. Dibble, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Smith; secretary, Mrs. George Cholo, treasurer; Al Matthews and Ivan Billman, sergeant at arms.

Vikings Meet Roscommon Bucks, Gaylord Blue Devils This Week

Charlevoix Rayders Drop Grayling Quintet

The Grayling Vikings were scheduled to move into the Roscommon High Gym Tuesday night of this week and into the Gaylord gym on Friday night renewing play in the Northern Class C Conference.

The Vikings received a severe trouncing at the hands of the powerful Rayders at Charlevoix last Friday night. The Rayders playing their best game of the season according to their coaches had little trouble in bottling up the Grayling offense while hitting the meshes time after time their selves.

The Rayders moved into a comfortable 14 to 3 lead by the end of the first quarter and held a 33 to 16 lead at halftime intermission. They came back to outscore Grayling 13 to 3 in the third period and 11 to 8 in the final quarter to win easily, 57 to 27. Fairbanks, Charlevoix center led the winners scoring thrust with 16 points with Case and Wallace, the Rayder forwards hitting for 10 points each.

Jack Trudeau led the Vikings in the scoring column with 9 points, with Max Niederer hitting for 8 and Jim Feldhauser for 7. Dick Owen scored 3 and Wilfred Laurent 1 to complete the Grayling total. The Viking quintet all.

Four consulting engineers of the firm of Gessels and Vaile of Detroit toured the Camp Grayling area one day last week doing survey work on the planned expansion program at the huge military encampment site.

The four engineers were taken on a tour of inspection by Colonel George Ely, who is in charge of the master plan of the expansion program, and Captain Harold Clingsmith of the Quartermaster General's department.

The four engineers will do planning and engineering work on water and sewer installations, electric distribution systems, buildings and camp sites.

There will be a special meeting at the Grange Hall, February 3 at 8 P. M. for all persons interested in the expansion of the Grayling Military Camp. Col. Herbert Layle and Captain Harold Clingsmith will be there to discuss the project with the public and answer any questions which may arise. The public is cordially invited. The meeting had to be postponed a week as Col. Layle was called to Washington on business.

Home Extension News

No. 5 met January 10th at the home of Mrs. Eugene Papendick. Following the lesson, which was an informal one on knitting, lunch was served by Mrs. Mable Martin, Mrs. Byron Randolph and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. The next lesson will be held February 14th at Mrs. Harley Russells.

State To Be Racing Capital

Michigan will be the speed boat capital of the world in 1949, according to an announcement by the Michigan Tourist Council.

The Detroit River will be the scene of the "Big Three" in speedboat events: The Silver Cup race, the Gold Cup race which is America's top speedboat contest, and the biggest of all—the race for the internationally famous Harmsworth Trophy.

According to the schedule, for the Silver and Gold Cup races, one will be held over the Fourth of July holiday period the other over the Labor Day week end. The Harmsworth event will be get underway during the last week in July.

Over two million people may witness these great races—and there is no charge for admission. You just pick your spot along the course and watch the most powerful boats in the world roar by.

The Harmsworth Trophy is a (Continued on Page 5)

JAMES FLETCHER PASSES ON

James E Fletcher passed away at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Mingus, on January 16. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

He was born in Finley, Ohio, June 14, 1888, and had spent his entire life in Lansing except for 11 years at the Military Reservation, Grayling, where he lived with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible. He was a painter and paper hanger by trade. Mrs. Fletcher preceded him in death at Lansing, July 2nd, 1944.

Services were held at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home at 10 A. M. on January 13. Rev. M. Schuurmann of the Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Fletcher is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Schaible, Grayling, and Mrs. Lucille Hewitt of Detroit; two granddaughters, Mrs. Arthur Mingus, Mrs. Beverly Kinkert; two grandsons, Charles Hewitt, Jr., and George Schaible, Jr.; a great-grandchild, Beverly Dawn Mingus and two halfbrothers, Sam and Albert Hickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible were in Lansing for two weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Kinkert and George Schaible, Jr., attended the funeral.

High Costs Imperil Free Press; Newspaper Publishers Concerned

LANSING — Michigan newspaper publishers and editors gathered here Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21-22, for the 81st Anniversary Convention of the Michigan Press Association, Inc., will discuss 1949 management adjustments to rising cost of production, now at an all-time high in newspaper history.

"Costs of newspaper operation have already reached the danger point," declared Leslie B. Merritt, editor of the Livingston County Press at Howell, state president. "If costs continue to mount, while revenues decline, the free press of our nation will be imperiled."

A survey recently made of small city newspapers disclosed that operating costs have soared 91 per cent between 1944 and 1948, while newspaper revenues have increased 74 per cent. If newspapers are to survive the test of 1949 in the face of higher costs, it is imperative that advertising and circulation revenues shall be increased.



G. MENNEN WILLIAMS Michigan's 3rd Youngest Governor

Roscoe Drummond, Washington bureau chief of the Christian Science Monitor, will address publishers at the anniversary dinner on "The State of the Nation," an objective appraisal of the Truman 1949 program. Toastmaster will be Harold A. Fitzgerald, publisher, Pontiac Daily Press.

Governor G. Mennen Williams and other elective state officials will discuss state affairs at one luncheon, while Col. S. L. A. Marshall of the Detroit News and top Michigan military leaders present a panel program at another luncheon on "National Security in Michigan." The wind-up dinner-party on Saturday will feature an All-Michigan menu of choice foods with entertainment by Cal Timney, New York City newspaper columnist and radio-television comedian.

25%

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WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, planes, knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

FOR SALE—1934 Pontiac 8 coupe in good running order. Four good tires and spare. Three new heater and defroster. Write or call on B. C. Gilbert, Star Route, Grayling, 1 1/2 mile south of Lovells Hotel. 1-6 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19/49

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool, North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

NEW NORGE and Customair space heaters on hand. Can supply fuel oil. Johnson Oil Co. Phone 3991. 10-21 tf

COMMERCIAL MIMEOGRAPH service. Straight letter and illustrated art work. Mail copy Acme Office Equipment Co., 203 S. Union St., Traverse City, opposite Post Office. 10-21 tf

DYERS ELECTRIC SERVICE—Wiring and electrical repairing. Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Michigan. 10-28 tf

FOR SALE—We now have a nice selection of reconditioned electric and treadle sewing machines. Prices have been reduced. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

RALEIGH GOODS—Available. Drop a card to Arthur L. Crowder, McBain, Michigan, Route 1, Raleigh dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties. 1-13 tf

FOR SALE—We can now make immediate delivery on brand new Singer Sewing Machines. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

FOR SALE—12 room house, full basement, toilet and bathroom. 36x60 cement block building. For particulars Dial 4101. 11-11 tf

FOR SALE—1936 Ford in good condition, new tires. 808 Michigan Ave. Phone 3396, after 5 P. M. 12-23 tf

FOR SALE—New 2 bedroom home, large living room, bath. Kitchen with built-ins and utility room. Nice lot, good location. \$4,150. Some terms. Art Clough, 500 McClellan, City. Phone 4741. Nov. 16 tf

WANTED—Electrical work. Free estimates. Call 4120 or write Box 177, Frank Snider, Ellettsville, Ind. 1-13 tf

FOR SALE—ABC range burners. Special price. Will install. Call 4120 or write Box 177, Frank Snider. 1-13 tf

FOR SALE—Dry oak chunk wood, \$5 per cord, delivered. George Cholo, Rt. 1, Roscommon. 20

MODEL "C" 1945 Allis-Chalmers tractor with power take off, belt pulley, 11 inch tires, starter and lights. This tractor is in A-1 condition. Runs and looks like new. Allis-Chalmers, New Idea Chrysler, Plymouth, Drown Motor Sales, Kalkaska, Mich. 1-20 tf

UNEMPLOYED, personality plus, high school education, or equivalent. Able to work 30 hours per week. Sales experience, teaching, meeting and handling people an asset. Must be free to go to work immediately. Give phone and experience for interview. Box No. M.S. Avalanche, Grayling. 1-6-3 t

1939 FORD PANEL TRUCK FOR SALE. Call John H. Peterson. 1-6-13-20

WANTED—Sewing machine and vacuum cleaner repair work. We carry parts and supplies for all makes. All work guaranteed. Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City, Jan. 13 to Mar. 31

FOR SALE—House trailers, Ironwood and Chicago Streamline, 1949 models, factory guaranteed. Hardwood interiors, insulated, commercial wheels and tires, electric brakes, bottle gas oven range, inlaid linoleum, built-in air conditioning, 20 ft. 6 inch model, 3 closets. \$1,445.00; 25 ft. \$1,945; 30 ft. \$2,395. We will take your car or what have you in trade. Convis Motor Sales, 3510 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich. 1-13-49

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Electric chicken brooder. Fully automatic. Price greatly reduced. B.C.D. Equipment Co., Inc., "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 1-6 tf

FOR SALE—A.B.C. O'Matic, washes, rinses and damp-dries. Demonstrator. Price reduced. B.C.D. Equipment Co., Inc., "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 1-6 tf

WANTED—Dress making and alteration work and other types of sewing. Mrs. Hatley, 200 Peninsular, Hammingen house. 6-13-20-27

WANTED—Dress making, alteration and repair work. Call Mrs. Erika Knudsen. Phone 2081 between 3 and 6 P. M. 3024 Ionia, (upstairs) city. 1-6 tf

IMMEDIATE opening for unemployed, educated woman over 28, train for managerial position. Give experience for interview. Box No. M. S. Avalanche, Grayling. 1-13-3 t

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Crawford County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Illinois. 13-26-27

FOR SALE—Chicks the year 'round. White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, New Hampshires. Sexed or unsexed all breeds. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. USROP Breeding Farm. 1-13 tf

FOR SALE—1 small house and 2 lots. Mrs. Albert Bentley, 1001 Lake St., City. 13-20-27

UNUSUAL PERMANENT well-paying position open for three persons who can make best showing in widely accepted personality test. Others recently selected being paid \$100 to \$150 a week. Must be well educated, pleasing personality, age 23 to 46, free to work full time. Give full details, including photo. Box No. M. S. Avalanche, Grayling. 1-20-3 t

HELP WANTED—Young lady or school girl for house work. Must stay nights. Address answers to Box G care Avalanche Office, City. 13-20

FOR SALE—We have a nice selection of reconditioned electric sewing machines. Sales and Service truck will be in Grayling and vicinity each Tuesday. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 13-20-27-3

MAN WANTED for Raleigh business. Real opportunity. We help you get started. Raleigh's. Dept. MCA-280-C, Freeport, Ill. 20

FOR SALE—Maytag washing machine with drain pump. Practically new. Reasonably priced. Phone 2981. 20

FOR SALE—35 tons of No. 1 mixed hay, baled, \$20 per ton at barn, 5 miles south and west of Rose City, or 9 miles east and north of West Branch. Sam A. Reetz, Route No. 3. 20

FOR SALE—1941 Ford Tudor. Jake Steele, Roscommon. 20

STUDIO COUCH FOR SALE—Mrs. Olie Jankoviak. Phone 4296. 20

PAPER TABLE CLOTH—300 ft. roll \$3.25. Avalanche Office. 1-13 tf

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER—32x41, in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office. 1-13 tf

FOT SALE—Ward's Kraft direct current motor, 32 volt, 1/3 H. P., 1,750 revolutions per minute. Used about 10 hours, also 3 ice refrigerators and 3 oil stoves with ovens, in good condition. Phone 4156. Mrs. John Knecht, Star Route 1. 20-27

FOR SALE—Boy's ski boots, size 10, \$5, good condition. Mrs. Matilda Hunter. Phone 4681. 20

FIX-IT SHOP—U-break-it. We fix it. Open 4 to 6 P. M. Monday through Friday. 506 Norway, Grayling. 20

PERSONALIZED stationery. Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1.00 per box. Avalanche Office. 1-13 tf

LEGAL NOTICES
Sealed bids will be received by the township clerk on the interior painting of the Beaver Creek Town Hall (approximately 2,300 square feet). Township will furnish the paint.

Bids to be opened on February 7, 1949. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
George H. Wolf, Clerk.
Roscommon, Mich.
20-27

Cancer Now Discussed Freely
"Men and women today are not afraid to discuss cancer fully and freely," George A. Webber, president of the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society declared today in a brief review of

the educational aspect of the Division's three-pronged cancer control program of research, service, and education.

Mr. Webber cited as proof of his conviction a recent country-wide study of popular attitudes about cancer by the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan. While the complete Survey has not yet been published, Mr. Webber reported that in interviews for the study not a single person approached refused to answer questions about cancer. Eighty per cent of those interviewed named cancer as one of the most dangerous diseases facing the country today. Eighty-five per cent declared that campaigns for funds by the American Cancer Society and other similar agencies were entirely acceptable.

"The public's attitude and the public's financial support of our April drives," Mr. Webber said, have made it possible for us to organize a year-round educational program in the eighty counties outside of the Detroit area which our Division services in Michigan.

As examples of the work done in the last twelve months, Mr. Webber cited:

Distribution of 960,230 leaflets and pamphlets containing cancer danger signals and other educational material.

Exhibits on cancer control at 54 county fairs which were seen by some 500,000 people.

Showing of the American Cancer Society's six films to 1,500 different groups in schools, colleges, women's clubs, farm bureau and home extension groups, etc.

Maintenance of permanent Cancer Information Centers in ten of the larger counties.

More than thirty panel discussions of cancer before the Farm Bureau and the Home Extension Groups and the Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Physicians, nurses, health department officials, newspaper men, and others, participate in these panels. After a recent panel discussion in Barry County, three who attended went to their family physicians with suspicious symptoms.

Cancers in an early and curable stage were found.

Exhibits at twenty national and regional conventions held in various parts of the state.

Our problem now is to satisfy the increasing public demand for information about cancer," Mr. Webber said. "The men and women of the state want to know the facts. With continued public support of our April campaigns, we will see that they get the facts."

LEGAL NOTICES

The following excerpts from an audit of the Beaver Creek Township books by auditors from the Auditor General's Department, State of Michigan, was submitted for publication and paid for by the Beaver Creek Voters and Taxpayers Association who were instrumental in obtaining the audit.

Muriel K. Aten,
Auditor General,
County Uniform Accounting
Division,
Lansing, Michigan,
December 2, 1948.

Mr. Muriel K. Aten,
Auditor General,
Lansing, Michigan.
Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, and the request of the Attorney General under Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1939, we have examined the books and records of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, for the period March 31, 1948 to November 18, 1948 and submit herewith the report of our examination.

Delinquent and Other Tax Items:
All payments by the county treasurer to the township treasurer of the following tax items were checked to the township treasurer's records:

Delinquent Tax
Redemption (Act 155)
May Tax Sales
Tax Reverted Lands
Swamp and Homestead Tax (Act 116)

10c per Acre (Act 305)
Redemption—State Bids
The payments for the above taxes by the county treasurer were properly recorded by the township treasurer except for \$7.38, which the township treasurer has over charged himself with. Adjustment of the above amount is reflected in Schedule A.

Verification of Expenditures
Our verification of expenditures consisted of a complete examination of all township orders and available invoices, cancelled checks and bank statements.

All disbursement orders were issued and signed by the township clerk, George Wolf, but all orders were not signed by Frank Milliken, supervisor. Except in a few instances, we found invoices or data to support all orders. The official recorded proceedings of the township did not include any listing of the bills approved for payment. The only reference to the approval of bills approved for payment was a statement to the effect that all bills were approved as read.

In checking the checks returned by the bank against the orders issued by the township clerk, George Wolf, we found a large number of checks for which no orders had been issued. Some of

these checks covered legitimate township expenses, while others were admitted by the township treasurer to be for his own personal expense.

At a meeting held in the Court House in Grayling on December 8, 1948, the checks in payment of township expenses were reviewed and invoices were obtained or data presented to verify the expenditures. Orders were issued to be approved at a township board meeting to be held later.

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Date	Orders Drawn	Check No. and Date	Order Number	Amount
12-7-43	War Chest Fund		43	\$50.00
2-16-44	Mich. State Ass'n. of Super.	3-9-44-84	50	5.00
11-3-44	American Red Cross	11-25-44-11	38	50.00
1-27-45	J. Scheepers, Sup. Ass'n. Dues	1-27-45-19	47	5.00
3-14-45	American Red Cross	3-15-45-28	58	50.00
3-20-45	J. Scheepers, Sup. Ass'n. Dues		5	5.00
2-11-46	United War Fund	2-12-46-26	37	50.00
3-19-46	American Red Cross	3-19-46-31	37	50.00
4-8-46	J. Scheepers, Sup. Ass'n. Dues	1-19-46-24	6	5.00
2-10-47	Geo. Burke, March of Dimes		57	25.00
3-25-47	J. Scheepers, Sup. Ass'n. Dues	3-28-47-98	7	5.00
4-7-47	American Red Cross	3-29-47-99	8	25.00
1-3-48	J. Scheepers, Sup. Ass'n. Dues	2-4-48-40	83	5.00
2-7-48	March of Dimes, Geo. Burke	2-23-48-5	92	25.00
12-8-48	Ed. West, Jr., Music, Dance	4-7-44-13	76	25.00
12-8-48	Floyd Vincent, Sup. Dance	9-10-47-90	89	19.11
12-8-48	American Red Cross	4-8-44-97	79	50.00

* Checks for these items were not found.

Checks Issued in Payment of Personal Bills of Township Treasurer:	Check No.	Amount
issued on the township bank account for personal bills:		
April 13, 1943 Consumers Power Company	No. 28	\$3.33
April 17, 1943 Great Northern Hatchery	No. 29	13.95
May 13, 1943 Chas. Corwin	No. 32	11.00
May 14, 1943 James Small	No. 33	5.00
May 17, 1943 Consumers Power Company	No. 34	4.97
May 17, 1943 Singer Sewing Machine Company	No. 35	.60
July 31, 1948 Johnson Oil Company	No. 2	150.00

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Township treasurer's records, before adjustment, as of November 18, 1948 \$2,949.61
Add payments received from State and County of Crawford but not recorded on Township records, See Schedule A 1,364.43
Add corrections of orders issued and entered short or over. See Schedule A 20.19

Sub total \$4,334.23
Less net overpayment to School District No. 4 on 1946 Tax levy, See Schedule A \$97.56
Less orders No. 72 to 90 inclusive, issued on December 8, 1948 to cover township expenditures paid previously by checks for which orders had not previously been drawn. See Schedule A 362.14

Less overcharge on township records for tax item received from county treasurer. See Schedule A 7.38
Total corrected fund balances as of November 18, 1948 \$3,867.15
Less Township Treasurer's bank balance as of November 18, 1948, per bank certification \$753.08

Township Treasurer's Shortage per available records as of November 18, 1948 \$3,114.07

However, as noted previously in this report, we were unable to locate the bank statements and cancelled checks for nine months of the period covered by this examination. For this reason, it has been impossible to properly verify the disbursements made from township funds for those nine months, but all township orders issued during the period of this examination have been checked and are reflected in the result of this examination.

Loan of Township Funds to School District No. 4:
By action of the township board, a loan of \$952.00, as evidenced by Check No. 21 of March 23, 1948, was made to School District No. 4 to be used for the purchase of a school bus. As of the close of this examination on November 18, 1948, this loan had not been repaid.

Township Treasurer's Surety Bonds:
The township treasurer was covered by surety bonds, in the amount of \$2,000.00 each year, issued by the Great American In-

demnity Company of New York for the fiscal years, 1942-43 to and including 1947-48.

We found no surety bond for the township treasurer covering the present fiscal year of 1948-49. Records and Accounting Procedures:

Township Treasurer:
In conducting our examination of the records and accounting procedures of the township treasurer we found that the following conditions existed:

No. 1 No control of the bank balance was maintained on the check stubs nor any where in the township records. As a result of this condition, the township treasurer did not know what the unexpended balance of the township should be. We recommend that this control be maintained at all times.

No. 2 No bank reconciliations were made during the period under review. We recommend that the bank furnish

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Playing With Fire

The annual report of the CIO offers an eight-point program which, it says, is needed to produce a "healthy domestic economy." One point is price controls "to prevent unnecessary price increases." Another is a minimum wage of \$1.00 an hour.

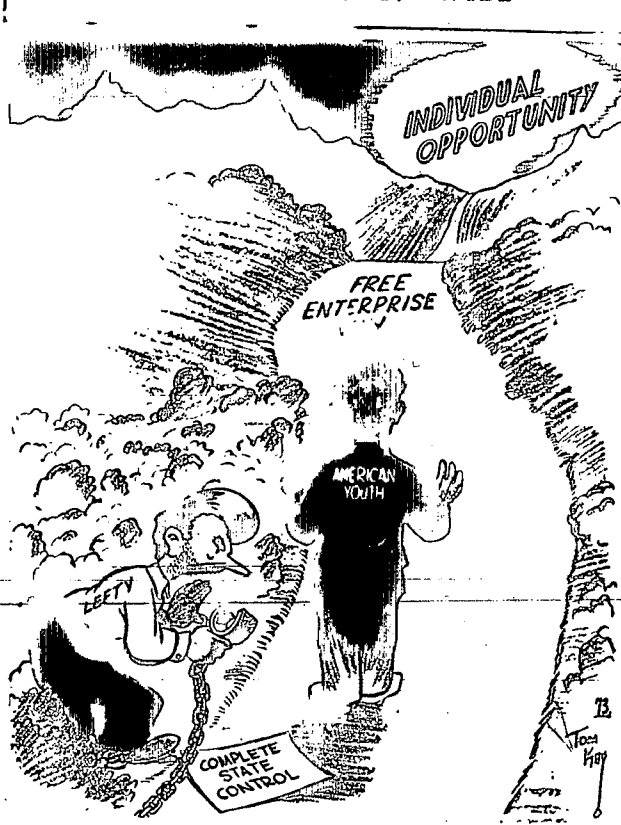
Here is a flawless example of the desire to eat one's cake and have it too. The CIO employs economists and analysts, who certainly must know that one of the major reasons for high prices is the steady increase that has taken place in wages—along with shorter working weeks and other developments which have either reduced worker output or prevented it from being upped. And the same experience has always been that upward adjustments in the minimum wage lead to wage boosts throughout the entire industrial structure. The skilled worker, when he sees the law demand that an unskilled man be paid nearly as much as his own hourly wage, naturally demands more.

What the CIO would do well to point out to all its members is that it is folly to talk of price control without control of production and raw materials—and, above all, control of wages. If we are going to put a ceiling on what goods may be sold for, we must put a ceiling on what it costs to make and ship and market them. And that means the workers' pay envelopes.

Nobody wants high prices. They have been forced on us by various factors. If the country sees another round of wage boosts, prices will go still higher. All price control would accomplish would be to create scarcities and feed the black market.

"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read."—Mark Twain.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Let's Not Shackle Our Youth

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 21, 1926

The old American dances were enjoyed at the dancing party given last week Friday night at the school gym by Ford Dealer George Burke. The ballroom was crowded as possibly it never was before. Music was furnished by a group of local musicians, George Annis and William Johnson, violinists; Alva Annis, banjo; Miss Alva Johnson, piano, and William Dixon, traps. The calling for square dances was done by Jerry LaMotte, John LaMotte and Wm. Christenson.

comfortable home of Alva F. Roberts on the corner of Ionia and Chestnut Streets.

Misses Beulah Colten and Lucinda Colten returned to Detroit last week, after visiting at their homes here since before the holidays.

Harry Gregory, who has been employed as pharmacist in the Mack and Gidley Drug Store and previous to that for A. M. Lewis, left for his home in East Jordan, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Rosanna Case of Cheboygan was in Grayling Friday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels. Her daughter, Jean, who had been in Cheboygan for several weeks remained here.

Mrs. Rolla Brink and Mrs. Jennie Brinkman of Bay City and Mrs. O. W. Roeser were in Grayling last week-end, the former coming to conduct a school of instruction of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Roeser are former Grayling residents.

Here are the new prices:

	New Price	Old Price
Touring car	\$875	\$795
Roadster	\$855	\$795
Type B Sedan	\$1,045	\$895
Special A Sedan	\$1,280	\$1,075
Coupe	\$960	\$845
Panel Commercial car	\$960	\$885
Screen Com. car	\$885	\$810
Chassis	\$730	\$655

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State's Share Near
2 Billion Dollars

President Truman's proposed budget calling for federal expenditures of \$41,858,000,000 during the twelve months beginning July 1 of this year will cost Michigan taxpayers approximately \$1,960,920,000.

That is the estimate made by the Michigan Survey, a state taxpayer organization, based upon federal tax collections in Michigan, the state's share of the national income and population.

Henry Steffens, Survey director, urged that Michigan residents understand that this figure is "one billion, nine hundred and sixty million, nine hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or 5.7 times the \$341.6 million Michigan collected in taxes in fiscal 1948."

It is more than four times the \$471 million the state spent for all purposes in fiscal 1948, he said.

Michigan has an estimated population of about six million men, women and children. On a pro-rata basis, he said, the President's budget will cost each of them \$326 next year.

Perhaps you do not believe that women and children should pay taxes. Figuring it another way, the Survey estimates that Michigan's 1,588,500 families will pay an average of \$1,234 to Uncle Sam next year.

Get even closer to home, a Survey tabulation shows that, on a population basis, the new budget will cost the people of Crawford County \$960,460 during fiscal 1949.

What can the people of Michigan expect to receive for all these Washington-bound dollars? The Survey shows that approximately 4.68 per cent of the \$41.9 billion dollars in contemplated expenditures are allocable to this state.

On this basis, Michiganders will spend more than \$314 million to finance U. S. relations with other countries, \$668 million for national defense and \$257 million for veterans' services and benefits—which adds up to more than two-thirds of the total Michigan costs for these three items alone.

Then, Michigan taxpayers can expect to spend about \$110 million for social welfare, health and security, \$18 million for housing and community facilities, \$19 million for education and general research, \$78 million for agriculture and agricultural resources, \$87 million for natural resources, \$74 million for transportation and communication, \$5 million for finance, commerce and industry, \$9 million for labor, \$57 million for general government, \$255 million for interest on the public debt and \$7 as a reserve for contingencies.

According to Steffens, this is only the beginning. "In addition," he said, "there will be deficiency and supplemental appropriations added from time to time to carry this Colossus of Government through the year. Contract authorizations will be made for work that will run into more billions before completion. Still more billions will be added ultimately to the cost of federal government if new spending proposals are passed at home," he said. "People here at home," he said, "must realize that they themselves have to foot the bills for the services rendered by the federal government."

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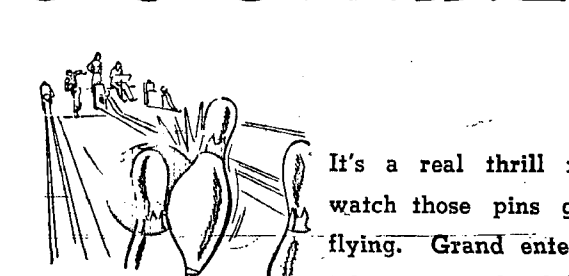
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Cartoon

Novelty

Late News

"The Paleface"

— Starring —
Bob Hope, Jane Russell

Novelty

Sports

Cartoon

Program Subject To Change

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Week of January 13 and 14, 1949	W. L.
Team Standings	
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2. Sorenson's	32 12
3. American Leg. Aux.	27 17
4. F. & F.	26 18
5. Shirley Shoppe	25 19
6. Doretts	25 19
7. Kennedy's Flowers	25 19

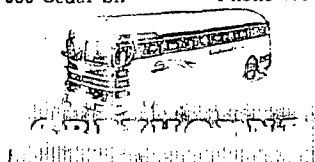


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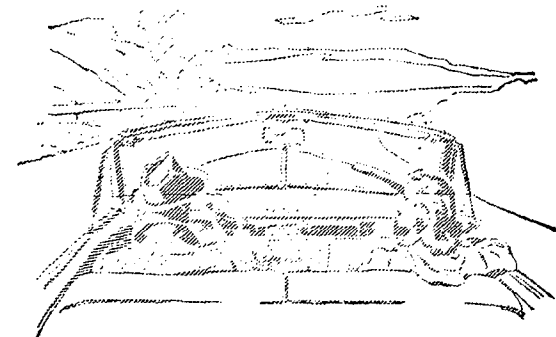


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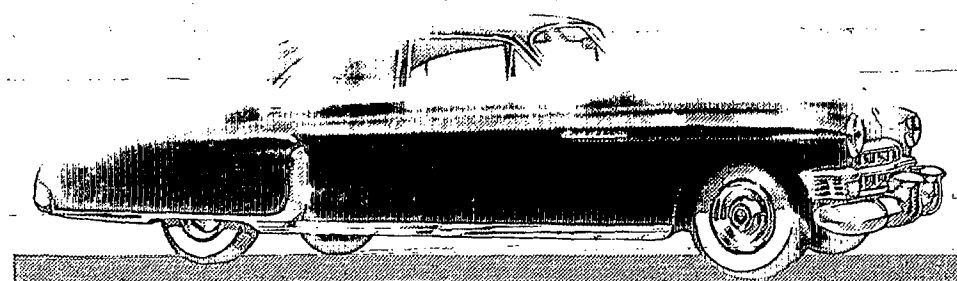
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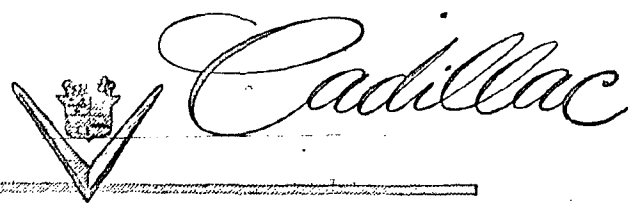
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Alfred Hanson Attends Chevrolet Pre-Showing

Alfred Hanson, local Chevrolet dealer, recently returned from Detroit, where he attended a dealer meeting and preview of the pace-making new Chevrolet passenger cars.

The new cars will first be shown to the public at the dealer's showrooms here on January 22nd. Plans are completed for making Chevrolet announcement day a gala affair for this area.

At the Regional Dealer Pre-Showing, the local dealer was joined by approximately 800 other Chevrolet dealers from this region. They were entertained at luncheon and witnessed a colorful pre-showing of the dramatic new Chevrolet for 1949.

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Boyer City Gloves Tourney Next Week

With 46 entries already received, the Northern Michigan Golden Gloves Tournament to be staged at Boyer City, January 24, 25 and 27, is now ahead of the entries of the previous two years since the tournament was revived after the

war. Winners at the Boyer City tournament will be sent to the state finals at Grand Rapids with all expenses paid by Ernest Peterson Post No. 228, American Legion.

Entries from Charlevoix, East Jordan, Petoskey, Traverse City, Manistee, Gaylord, Grayling, Cheboygan and Boyer City will compete for the team honors with Petoskey and Traverse City having the largest delegation of fighters.

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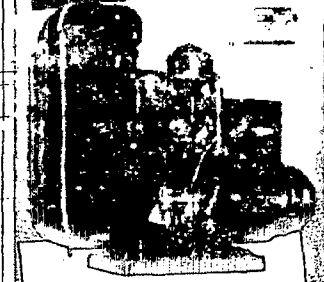
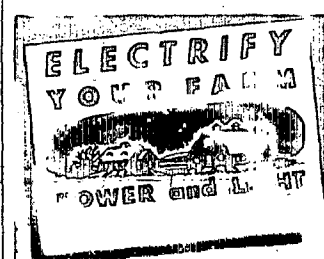
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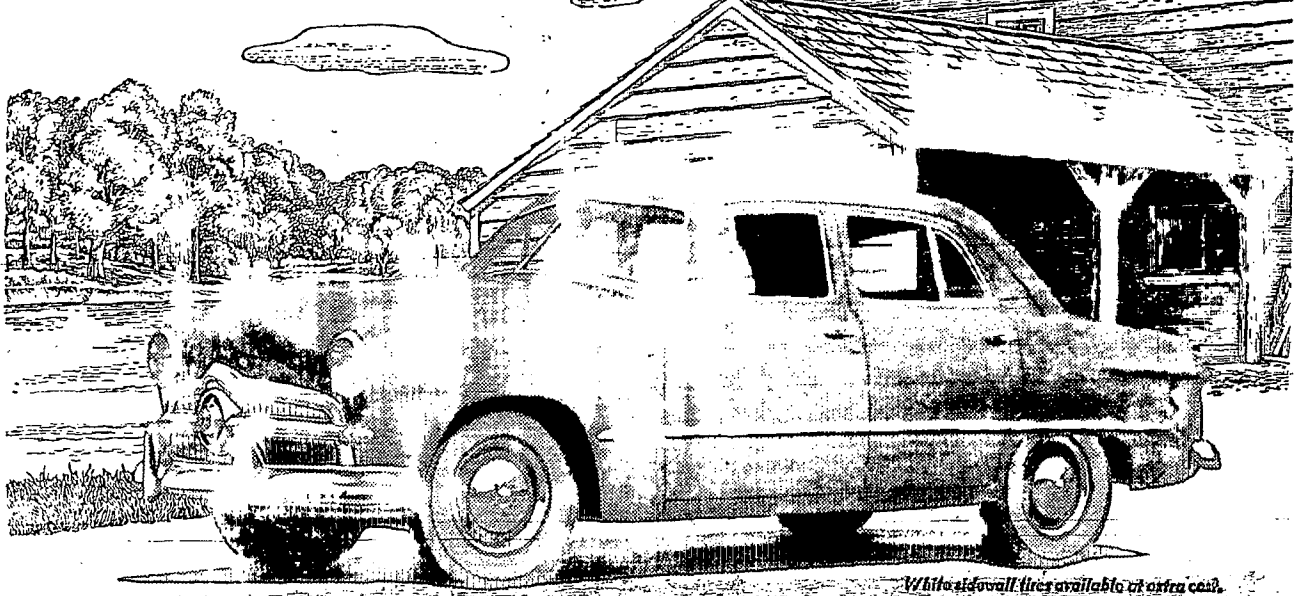
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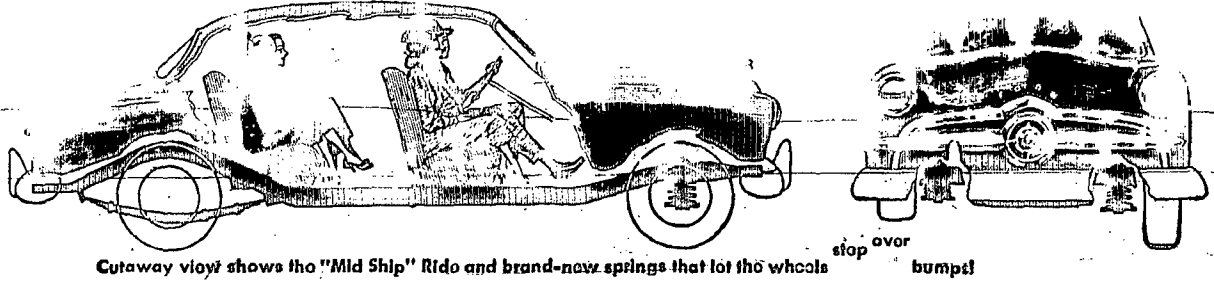


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Impossible Journey

By SHIRLEY RAY

IT WAS the fifth morning in a row so Mrs. Laughton was not surprised. She slipped out of bed quietly, reached for a robe, and put it over her shoulders.

Before dawn, every morning of that week, her four-year-old daughter had wakened her with gentle but insistent tugs to tell her about the dream she'd just had. Had they been nightmares, Mrs. Laughton would have been eager to get up to comfort a frightened child, but they were never nightmares. They were always gay and fanciful dreams that made the little girl's small face glow with wonder and delight.

So Mrs. Laughton, as on the other mornings, took Ellen into the kitchen and poured a glass of milk for each of them.

With both small hands wrapped around her glass, the little girl sat on the edge of a too large chair and with shining eyes, eagerly told her dream.

"I DREAMED I was sleeping, Mommy, and that the North Wind stopped right outside my window and called my name. He said, 'Ellen—Ellen—wake up and come to the window. Then I'll put you on my shoulder and take you for a ride with me.'"

Mrs. Laughton took a drink from her glass of milk. This dream was going to be very much like the others. Something or someone—once a bluebird, once a fairy—she couldn't recall what the others were—came to the window and offered to take Ellen on an impossible journey. Mrs. Laughton yawned. She would like to have put her daughter to bed and ended the tale at once, but the thought of Mr. Laughton and his sure-to-be-bad disposition made her ask patiently, "What did the North Wind look like, dear?"

Ellen was enthusiastic.

"He was green," she declared im-

portantly.

Mrs. Laughton thought to herself, "She doesn't know one color from another."

The child continued, "He had long pointy green shoes and long green hair and a long green nose." The wide eyes and little blonde head leaned forward and the small voice became confidential. "He was all green except for the buckles on his shoes. They were silver and shaped like stars and they sparkled so bright that I had to blink



"We went way up high over the houses and trees."

my eyes as we went through the air."

Mrs. Laughton yawned again. Ellen didn't notice.

"After I climbed onto his shoulder," she said, "we went way up high over all the houses and trees. We woke the leaves and they made shivering noises whenever we passed by. We stirred the dust from the streets so they would be clean for morning."

"BUT soon he said that he must take me back home because there were other towns he had to visit before the night was over. So," (she sounded genuinely disappointed) "we came back to my window. He lifted me down from his shoulder, said goodnight and went away—way up in the sky."

"That's fine, dear—such a fine dream," she said, and added hastily, "Now let's go back to bed."

It was morning. Mr. Laughton had left for the office a couple of hours ago, and Ellen was playing in the yard.

Mrs. Laughton made Ellen's small bed. She picked up a rag doll and set it in a chair. She put the two miniature bedroom slippers in their place in the closet. She picked up a rumpled nightgown and started to hang it away.

There was something in the pocket—something heavy. Mrs. Laughton put her hand inside and felt. It was cold and hard.

She drew it out slowly and held it in her hand for a long time. It was a silver buckle in the shape of a star. Released by WNU Features

RACING CAPITAL

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piece of bronze with an intrinsic value of about one-hundred dollars. But since it was placed in competition in 1903 by Lord Northcliffe, then Sir Alfred Harmsworth of England, millions have been spent to win or retain it.

The trophy was placed in competition as an incentive to develop marine engines. Just how well the original plan succeeded is evidenced by the fact that the winner's speed in the first race was less than 20 miles per hour. This has been boosted, through the medium of the Harmsworth, until today the world record for a one-mile straightaway is better than 140 miles per hour. The Harmsworth record is 93 miles per hour for a single lap and about 90 for a single race.

In 1920, Gar Wood of Detroit, challenged for the trophy, took two boats to England and brought the trophy back with him. This "Miss America I" had been a revelation, winning the event with

a speed approaching a mile a minute. In the years that followed, Wood spent a fortune to retain the Harmsworth for America against all challengers. The last challenge—in 1933—came from Britain with Hubert Scott-Paine at the wheel of a "Miss Britain III."

For this year's race two challenges have been filed with the Yachtmen's Association of America; one by E. A. Wilson of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, and the other by Achille Castoldi of Milan, Italy.

With the filing of the challenges, Gar Wood let it be known that he would not drive in defense of the trophy "At 68," he said, "I am too old for that kind of activity. That's for the younger fellows."

Just who will fill Wood's shoes is not known. Each country is entitled to a team of three boats. Already five Americans have asked for places on the team. They are: Commodore D. Cameron Peck, Chicago; Henry J. Kaiser, California, who will have band leader Guy Lombardo as a driver; R. Stanley Dollar, Jr., California; Walter J. Dossin and Jack Schafer, Detroit.

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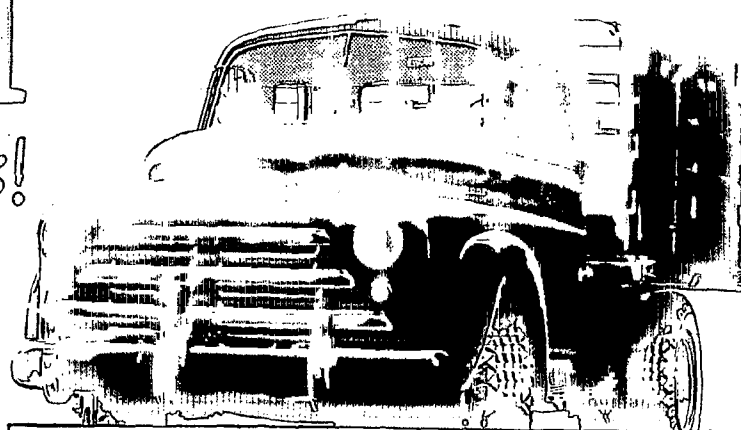
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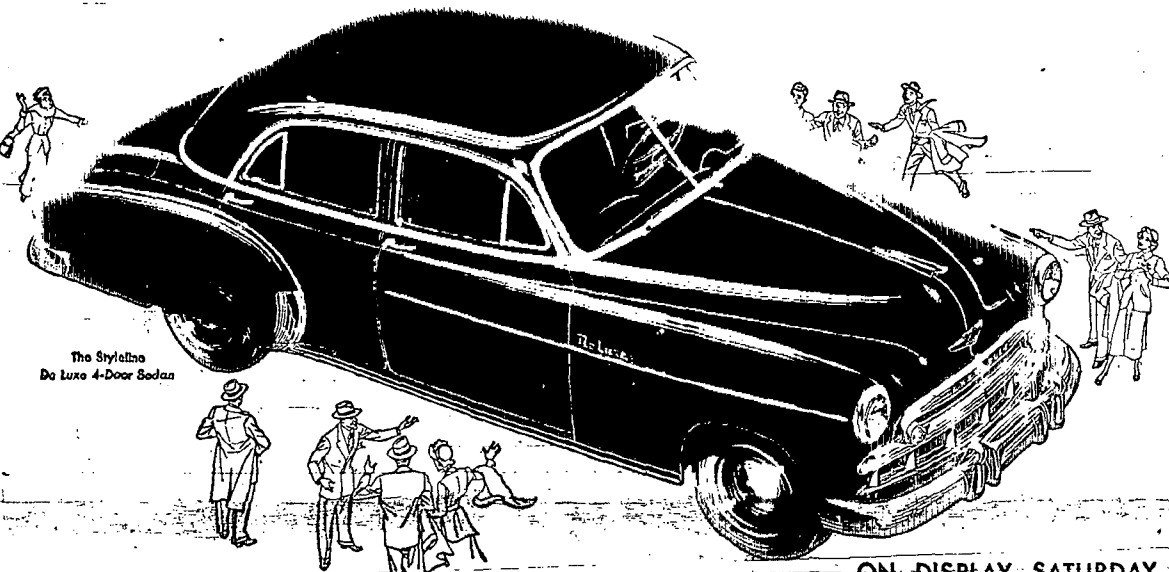
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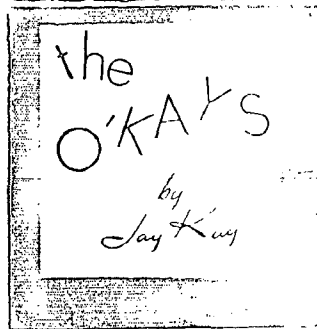
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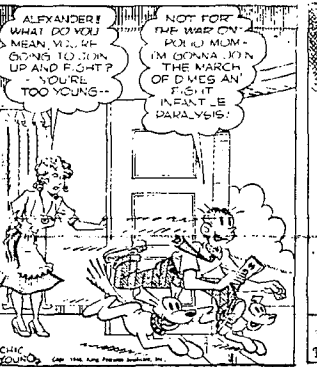
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MORTGAGE SALE

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gage by Neil Mendell and Alber-
tina Mendell, husband and wife,
to Grayling State Savings Bank,
dated the 22nd day of August A.
D. 1946, recorded in the office
of the Register of Deeds for
the County of Crawford and
State of Michigan, on the 5th day
of September A. D. 1946, in Liber
M of mortgages, on page 336 on
which mortgage there is claimed
to be due at the date of this no-
tice for principal and interest,
the sum of Twenty-four Hundred
Sixty-eight and 72/100 Dollars
and an attorney's fee, as provided
for in said mortgage, and no suit
or proceedings at law having been
instituted to recover the moneys
secured by said mortgage, or any
part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by
virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage, and the
statute in such case made and
provided on Saturday the 19th day
of February A. D. 1949, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon, the under-
signed will, at the front door of
the Court House in the City of
Grayling, that being the place
where the Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford is held, sell
at public auction, to the highest
bidder, the premises described in
said mortgage, or so much thereof
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said mortgage, with six per cent
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Grayling, Michigan.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County on the
20th day of December, 1948.
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Henry Jordan, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said Court:
It is Ordered, that all of the
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims to
said Court at said Probate Office
on or before the 28th day of
February, 1949, at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon, said time and place
being hereby appointed for the
examination and adjustment of all
claims and demands against said
deceased.

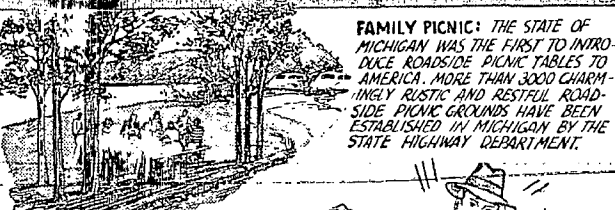
It is Further Ordered, that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said
day of hearing, in the Crawford
Avalanche, a newspaper printed
and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 30-6-13-20

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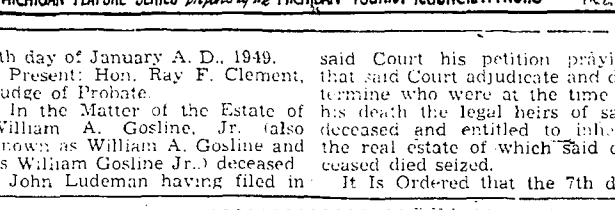
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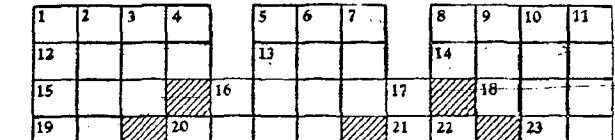
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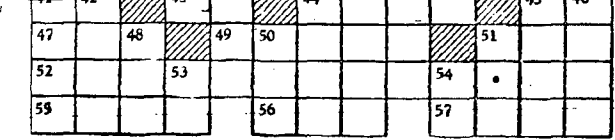
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MICHIGAN FEATURE SERIES prepared by the MICHIGAN TOURIST COUNCIL...No. 10

4th day of January A. D. 1949.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate of the Estate of
William A. Gosline, Jr. (also
known as William A. Gosline and
as William Gosline Jr.) deceased.
John Ludeman having filed in

said Court his petition praying
that said Court adjudicate and de-
termine who were at the time of
his death the legal heirs of said
deceased and entitled to inherit
the real estate of which said de-
ceased died seized.
It is Ordered that the 7th day

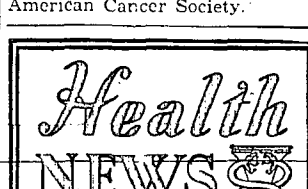
of February A. D. 1949, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office, be and is hereby
appointed for hearing said peti-
tion.

It is Further Ordered, that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order, for
three successive weeks previous to
said day of hearing, in the Craw-
ford Avalanche, a newspaper
printed and circulated in said
County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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Judge of Probate. 6-13-20-27

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present death rates continue, but
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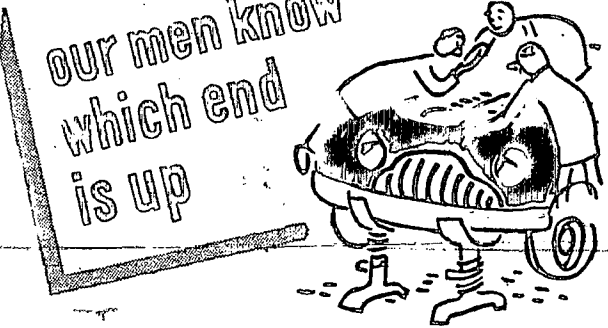
New Drug Attacks Virus Diseases

A new drug, phenosulfazole, also
known as Darvisol, has at last
brought viruses under direct chem-
ical attack. This may mean that it
can be used against infantile paral-
ysis, which is a virus disease, but
it has by no means proven ready
for any such use at this far.

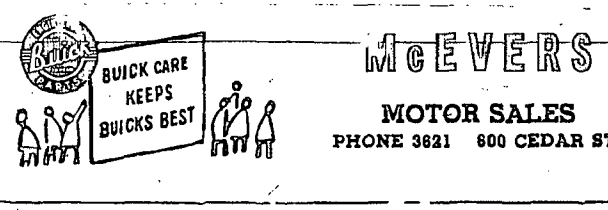
The tiny viruses (an average
bacteria is 100 times bigger than
the biggest virus) have steadily
resisted chemical attack, and no
drug has yet been found that will
direct its effects at virus infections
in man. The chief importance of
phenosulfazole is that it has crossed
this barrier and, in both labora-
tory experiments and some clinical
trials, has controlled and cured
virus infections.

Still an unknown quantity, the
drug is the newest of the sulfa
compounds. So far, no one knows
for sure exactly which germs it at-
tacks, how many of them it attacks
in human patients, or how much of
the drug those patients should get.
Investigators feel that while it
may turn out to be the drug of the
year, it is more likely to be sim-
ply the starting point for a whole
new chain of sulfa drugs.

The regular sulfa, penicillin,
and streptomycin, while they take
care of an astonishingly large
number of ills, work only against
bacteria. Chief promise of the new
phenosulfazole is that it may rep-
resent the beginning of an equally
effective set of drugs against the
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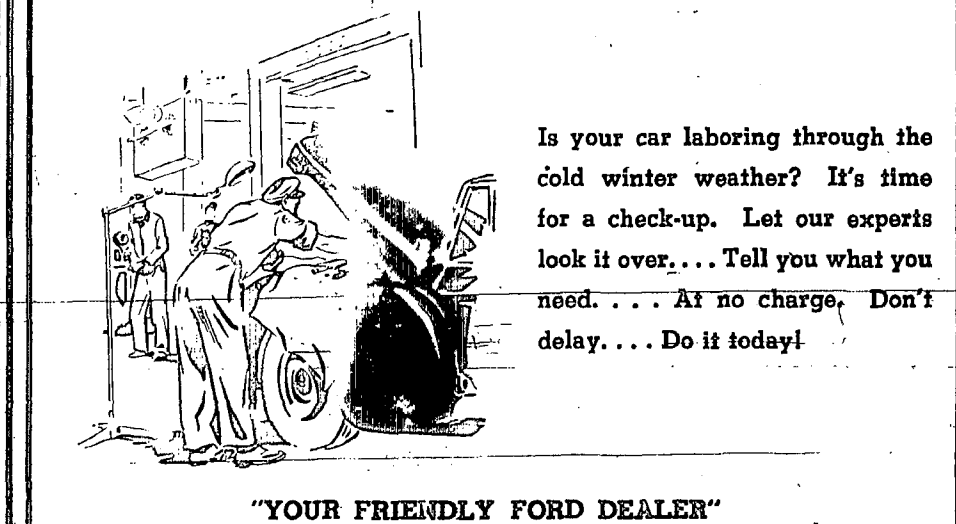
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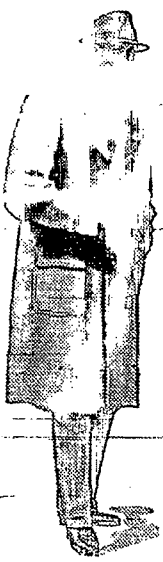


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Bits O' Talk

Rev. Svend Holm reports a pair of cardinals are regularly using his bird feeding station located between the parsonage and the Grayling Lutheran Church. He said that bird lore books say it is rare to observe the birds this far north. The male bird is a brilliant red, while the female is brown with some red markings. He added that both birds have a magnificent crest.

Good luck wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur York and son, Hugh, who are moving to Cedarville, Michigan, in the Les Cheneaux Islands. Mr. York will operate his own business there, a sporting goods store.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easton are spending some time in Milford, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell announce the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital, January 8.

Carl Parsons, Fred Lamm and George Hanson took in the Pontiac Auto Show at the Masonic Temple in Detroit last Wednesday and Thursday.

Twenty-two members of the Youth Fellowship of Michelson Memorial Church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer Sunday evening. The evening was spent popping corn and pulling taffy.

To Clarence Small in Freeport, Ill., thanks you for the kind words.

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Donny Roberts started school again on Monday after having been absent to undergo an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coons of Lake Margrethe are spending the winter in Detroit.

Bob Papendick and Jim Kolka, who are employed in Flint, spent the week end here.

Come and see the new Easy Spindrier with the exciting new automatic Spin-Rinse, at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mrs. Marie Hanson, Peter Madsen, Mrs. Clair Melroy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and son, Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen attended the reinterment services in Gaylord Thursday held for Robert Madsen. Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Madsen of Midland, was in the air corps and lost his life in India.

Darrel Newell spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cornwall are the happy parents of a son, born January 15, at Dowagiac, Michigan. Mrs. Cornwall is the former Gene Puffer.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Walter F. Truettner spent from Thursday until Monday in Detroit, where at the invitation of Walter S. McLucas, chairman of the board, he attended the annual dinner party on Friday evening given for the officials of the National Bank of Detroit and those who were formerly part of the official family. Mrs. Clayton Purdy of Detroit is enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truettner.

Mrs. Carl Richardson returned home Monday morning from Cleveland, Ohio, after spending the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Helena Callahan and sons, Bill and Bernard were in Bay City Friday to see her grandchildren.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

It was incorrectly stated in last week's Avalanche that the Grayling American Legion made a Christmas gift of money to the veterans of the University Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. It was the Ann Arbor Legion that made the gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Miss Wanda Cardinal left for Brownsville, Texas, on Monday, stopping en route in Pontiac and Berkeley to visit relatives. They were also accompanied by William Perry of Cheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush entertained at a going away party in their honor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Vicki Lynn, on Friday, January 14. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

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Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canniff were Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Archangelo of Carrolton, Michigan.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division		T.Pts.
Team		
1. Keg O'Nails	42	
2. Hansons	35	
3. Ron's Hardware	35	
4. Spike's Recreation	34	
5. Bruun's Insurance	33	
6. Green's Tavern	28	
7. Clough's	27	
8. Longs Coffee	27	
9. Wade's Cabins	27	
10. Bert's Mobilgas	26	
11. Grayling Restaurant	25	
12. AuSable Hotel	25	
13. Chuck's Wayside Inn	25	
14. Davis Jewelry	20	
15. Bear Archery	20	
16. Tuff's Texaco	10	
Marion Burch and Bill Tufts		

divided high single game of the week as each rolled a 235. Burch grabbed high series honors however with a 564. In all, 16 men in the league hit 500 series for the week with 8 bowling single games of 200 or better. Marion Burch continued his lead in the average race with a 178. League Secretary Al Cherven is his nearest opponent with 171. Dave Cook and Bill Sterling hold third and fourth respectively with 170 each with Dave having one more pin in the pool to get the nod. Charley Papenfus is fifth with 169 with Rolla Ealing and Herman Bevil holding down sixth and seventh respectively with 167 each. Rolla has a two pin lead for the higher position. Sam Rasmussen is eighth, Carl Nass ninth and Larry Galehouse tenth. All last three named men have 166 averages with just pool pins dividing them.

Match league games that were postponed during the deer hunting season are to be made up this Sunday. One shift beginning rolling at 3 P. M. Sunday afternoon with the other starting at 8 P. M.

DINNER PARTYS

Sixteen ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Esbern Hanson last Thursday evening when she was hostess at a dinner party at Camp Shoppengon, down river. Following dinner the ladies progressed to the Hanson home, where four tables of bridge were in play. High score was held by Mrs. Stanley Stealy and second high by Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

Mrs. Hanson entertained eight ladies at dinner at her home on Friday evening to honor Mrs. Clayton Purdy of Detroit, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner. Bridge followed dinner. The honored guest held high score and was also presented with a guest prize.

South Branch

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osling at the Mercy Hospital, Sunday morning, January 16th, a son. Mrs. Osling is the former Mary Jane Williams of South Branch.

Mrs. Wilson Hartman will be hostess to the Congregational Ladies' Aid, Thursday, January 20th at the home of her mother, Mrs. Al Walters.

Burton Williams and son, James, of Newberry spent the week end at their home here.

Miss Sandra Phillips spent the week end with Sally and Marilyn Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spiegel of Kalamazoo spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spiegel.

Mrs. Dorothy Meents and Mrs. Elsie Brunt attended the meeting at the Grayling High School, Thursday night.

The twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Feiler is in Ann Arbor hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Elsie Brunt of Roscommon spent Wednesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Austin.

The Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Alice Scotts was well attended. After a potluck dinner at noon, the ladies proceeded with their business meeting, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lucille Blumenscheirs was chosen president, Mrs. Alice Scotts, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Boersma, secretary; Mrs. Anna Floeter, treasurer, and Mrs. Ruby Dyer, chairman of the ways and means committee. All reported a nice time.

Eldorado News

Norval Hartman visited at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith in West Branch from Thursday till Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Matts spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ed Verellen, in Grayling.

Roy Wehnes and his sister, Miss Gloria, returned from Hadley, where they spent a week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith and family of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus and family of Roscommon were visitors at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, on Sunday.

Frederic News

Gilbert Cram of Detroit was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrick and children of the Sand Hill are spending the winter in Arizona.

Mrs. John Turner is home from Detroit, where she was called to attend two funerals, one on Monday and one on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt and daughter, Beverly, were here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox were Alpena visitors Friday.

Hans Jungman came home from the hospital Saturday much improved.

Mrs. Beverley Allen has gone to Lansing for an extended visit.

Mrs. Belle Nichols of Bay City, Miss Jane, Mrs. Ed Daugherty of Detroit were here at the Earl Wallace funeral.

C. A. P. NEWS

The Grayling Squadron had a very large turn out of members to the meeting. The cadets again were given some marching and rifle drills. They are now starting to show some favorable improvement in these subjects.

Three very good training films were shown to the members, these will be shown to the public at a later date. They were, Classification of technical training. The last were and Camouflage.

Two new members have joined the C. A. P. and will prove a great asset. They are Ed Fife and Joe Jorgenson.

Commander John Selesky is on a trip to Detroit and will pick up some of the radio equipment so that we will be able to start on maneuvers this winter.

Li. Bob Lozon, Public Relation Officer.

Mrs. Nettie Demery of Bentley is visiting her daughter, the Roy Newberry's.

Sleet storm here Saturday was very bad a number of cars just couldn't make that hill up over the railroad tracks in town. K. N. Mary Noa of Gaylord was tied up for two hours as was out mail man, Frank Buckler, took over two hours to come down from Gaylord.

Mrs. Walter Krause is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Alberta DeMar is still in Grayling hospital, but is doing nicely.

Mrs. Harley Pearson has gone to Detroit. Her sister and a brother are both very sick.

Word was received from Pontiac that Dick Robinson is better and in a convalescent home in Pontiac. He is a cousin of Erve Roe.

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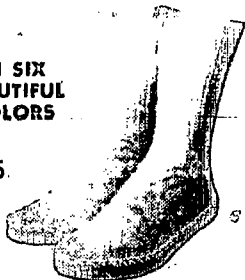
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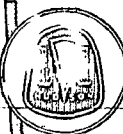
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GREENLAND'S ICECAP IS JUST A MEMORY—Instead of having to use an icecap after New Year's eve to counteract an overdose of wassail, this happy group had to get used to living on an icecap during the Christmas holidays. They are some of the rescued men and some of the rescuers who snatched them from a frigid icecap in Greenland after they had roosted there for 19 miserable days. In the group is Lt. Col. Emil Beaudy, (second row, right, with his arm around his wife), the pilot of the rescue ski-jet plane which made the daring and successful effort to remove the stranded airmen from their glacial surroundings.

IN THE NEWS



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarling Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. P. L. Brown is spending several months in Midland. Sieglar oil heaters, guaranteed twice the heat with less oil. Weaver's Bottle Gas Co. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kenyon spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Midland. Leo Koerper left for Muskegon.

Sunday on business. Mrs. Charles Kovach is in Detroit caring for her mother, who is ill. Whirlpool automatic washers. Washes, rinses and dries. Doesn't waste soap, reuses suds as often as you want it. Weaver's Bottle Gas Co. Karen Rasmussen celebrated her 11th birthday on Sunday and invited nine of her girl friends in Midland to share the fun. Ice cream and birthday cake were served and

the young ladies then progressed to the Rialto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacTavish of Marlette accompanied Einer Rasmussen here to spend the week end. Mrs. Donald Orr and son, Michael, of Traverse City spent a few days last week at her parental home.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield is spending the week in Detroit caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant will be at her old job at the Avalanche office on Thursday and Friday, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Strong, who will leave Thursday noon to attend the Michigan Press Association annual convention in Lansing. The office will be closed Saturday.

Isaac Gendron of Jackson spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Dave White and sister and family, the Tracy Nelsons.

Rev. Jack Rasmussen spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. He has been transferred from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Nielsen, Sr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Nielsen, Jr., and children, Douglas and Jean, are spending a few days in Detroit.

Thomas J. Yoder is now in Tokyo, Japan, and has a job as clerk typist. He would love to hear from his friends. His address is: Thomas J. Yoder, G. R. 16289272, Co. A, Staff Bn., Hd. Sq., G. C. H. Q. F. E. C. A. P. O. 500, c/o San Francisco Calif.

Little Carolyn Sue Yoder and mother of Lansing are visiting at the B. H. Yoder home in Petoskey. Carolyn wishes to say hello to her Grayling friends.

We again wish to thank those who have phoned or sent in local news and urge others to do so.

Ann Arbor Wedding Of Interest Here

In a candlelight service Wednesday evening in the West Side Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, Ruthella Delores Clauson spoke her marriage vows to Roger Donald West, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. West of Rosewood Avenue.

Rev. Edwin Weiss officiated at the ceremony. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johannes Clauson of Ann Arbor, former Grayling residents, wore a white satin gown styled with a sweetheart neckline and a full skirt. Her mantilla type veil of English illusion was edged with wide, heart-designed lace. She carried white roses centered by a deep purple orchid.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Alstrom of Hamilton Pl. was maid of honor. Harold P. West was his brother's best man. The ushers were Ralph West, also a brother of the bride, and Adelbert Perkins of Lansing, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception followed in the church parlors. Mrs. Adelbert Perkins, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Clauson, of Miller Avenue, sister-in-law of the bride, poured.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride was attired in a gray suit, dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

ord Says United Fund Makes Sense

"I'm for this thing because it makes sense," Henry Ford II told more than 250 community leaders representing 53 counties at the state wide campaign mobilization meeting of the United Fund, January 13, in Lansing. Started under the leadership of Ford, the United Fund is a new organization which combines in one campaign the fund-raising appeals of 18 state and national health and welfare agencies which formerly conducted separate campaigns.

Explaining the values of the United Fund plan, Ford said, "It makes sense. I'm sure we can raise more money in one united appeal than by continuing the separate appeals of the past drives which were a tremendous time consumer among the volunteer workers who solicited the money and the public is getting 'fed up' with the many appeals which follow month after month."

Judge Charles C. Cabot, well-known Boston jurist and principal speaker at the mobilization meeting, pointed out that the United Fund movement, a pioneering effort begun by citizens of Michigan to advance their health and welfare, "is being watched with anxious and hopeful eyes by all who are mindful of such things throughout the country."

"You have a difficult task ahead of you," he said. "You are planning and working for the total welfare of yourself and your fellow citizens. You are interested, not only in heart disease, or cancer, or infantile paralysis, or suffering caused by disaster; you are interested in the whole human being. Furthermore you are vitally interested in promoting this interest in the most efficient and economical way that you can."

Other speakers at the meeting who endorsed the plan were August A. Scholle, president of the Michigan CIO Council and J. M. O'Laughlin, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor. Resolutions from the Michigan Farm-Bureau and the Michigan State Grange endorsing the United Fund plan were read by J. M. Shackleton, president of the Fund. Plans are being made in local communities for United Fund campaigns in February.

Maple Forest

Sharol Joy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Maple Forest celebrated her first birthday Sunday at a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greenwell, Sharol's aunt and uncle, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper were the guests. A lovely pink and white cake with one pink candle centered the dinner table. Mrs. Cooper named Sharol Joy.

The ice storm Saturday kept most of the residents at home. Don't forget the Pie Social that the T. N. T. Club is sponsoring Saturday night, January 29. Any one not caring to dance is welcome any way. The pies will be auctioned at 11 o'clock. The young people will appreciate a good crowd. Ladies, all bring a pie. Men, all come and buy.

Mrs. Oscar Parsons was hostess to the Home Extension Club last Tuesday afternoon. A bake sale was planned for Saturday, January 29, at the General Store in Frederic. Definite plans will be made at the next meeting, Tuesday, January 25 at the Town Hall, when Mrs. Maurice Babbitt will be hostess. All of the former Group II members are invited to attend. Light potluck lunch. If the leaders get a lesson before then, it will be presented at this meeting, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The Milk Producers Association of Maple Forest will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox were called to Flint to attend the funeral of a relative.

Auxiliary News

The Legion Auxiliary held its regular business meeting Tuesday, January 11, 1944. Twelve members and officers were present. Mary Jorgenson, child welfare chairman, and Fedora Rasmussen, flower chairman, gave their reports. It was announced at this meeting that the district meeting to be held in Bay City was postponed until February 4.

January 25th will be our next social meeting and four of our new members will take their obligation instead of, on a business meeting night. Betty LaChappelle, chairman, assisted by Lucille Roberts and Pearl Mathews will be on the committee. At our last social meeting which was a Christmas party, there were 18 members present. Keno was played with one large prize going to Mrs. Fedora

Rasmussen. The ladies exchanged gifts by numbering each gift and putting a corresponding number in a balloon. The ladies then took turns shooting a balloon with a dart to see which gift she received. There are some very good dart throwers in the Auxiliary and then a few, including myself, could stand a little practice. On the committee for this party were Margaret Snively, Bertha Winslow, Mae Selesky, Virginia Selesky, Helen Jan Koviak. The Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a girls team again this year, and they aren't doing too bad. Margaret Balch, chairman.

COUNTY NEWS

Barney Sajdak of the AuSable Hotel made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Ladies Auxiliary of Frederic met Monday at the Elvins-Coffey Shop for an evening meeting. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Kaiser. The meeting was well attended.

Social evening each Wednesday night at 8 P. M. at Frederic Town Hall. Games will be played. Public invited.

A Frederic caller Saturday was Marty Newberry, chef of the Otsego Ski Club.

Frederic friends were sorry to learn of Mrs. C. Demars illness, but very glad to learn she is getting better. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert and daughter spent a week end with relatives in Bay City.

Hans Jungman returned home from the Grayling Hospital Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie and son of Otsego Lake, who were visiting a relative at the hospital.

Mrs. Walter Krause of Frederic who has been in the Grayling hospital, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Orson Johnson is still in Mercy Hospital, but is much better and expects to be home soon.

We are glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holman are each home from the hospital.

Men were busy everywhere carrying ashes, salt and sand for the icy streets Monday morning until the county trucks arrived.

We are sorry about the death of Earl Wallace. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors in Frederic.

Edward Bentley of Waters was released from the Grayling Hospital, Friday afternoon. He and his wife are in Detroit for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neil of Spencer spent Sunday visiting Mrs. O'Neil's niece, Mrs. Hinkle. The Hinkles visited Orson Johnson Sunday night at the Grayling Hospital.

William McEvers of Grayling also visited Orson Johnson Thursday. They were school pals years ago.

Rev. Ray VanDuivendyk of Frederic visited Hans Jungman and others at the hospital Tuesday afternoon. Jimmy Douglas, who

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had an operation last week is getting along nicely. John McGillis of Higgins Lake was released from the hospital Tuesday and returned home with his daughter.

Several boys and girls from Frederic took advantage of the icy streets and used their skates and sleds.

George Horton of Frederic was pleasantly surprised Thursday night when his son, Charles, his daughter and husband, Kate and Pete Harmer, his grandson, Gene Harmer and wife, also their son, Michael, George's great-grandson, and Linda Bingham, granddaughter, walked in to help him celebrate his 72nd birthday. Refreshments were served and each one enjoyed the evening. George is one of the oldest residents of Frederic Township. He is a fine neighbor and has many friends, and always has a "hello" and a "smile" for everyone.

Richard Shaw and sister, Jane, of Flint, visited friends and relatives in Frederic over the week end.

Visitors of Bertha and Roy Lance, Thursday were Belva and Arthur Babcock of Lewiston, Hazel and Max Grill of Ionia.

Belva, Art and Bertha made shopping trip to Grayling Friday afternoon.

Al Hunt and wife of Detroit attended the funeral of Earl Wallace in the Grayling hospital. She getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Troop, Clio are visiting at the Ch. Craven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chas visited at the Walter Krause Friday.

G. C. Y. GROUP

The young people of Cal Baptist Church opened their singing Sunday, January 16, in prayer by Mrs. F. Barnes. The young people sang a hymn. A name was then called for the young people's meeting. The name was G. C. Y. Group. Christian Youth. A theme was chosen, called "God's Word Has Appeared." The meeting was given by Lou Ann McFar after which we sang a few songs. Phyllis closed the meeting, prayer. Betty Small and Betty Can

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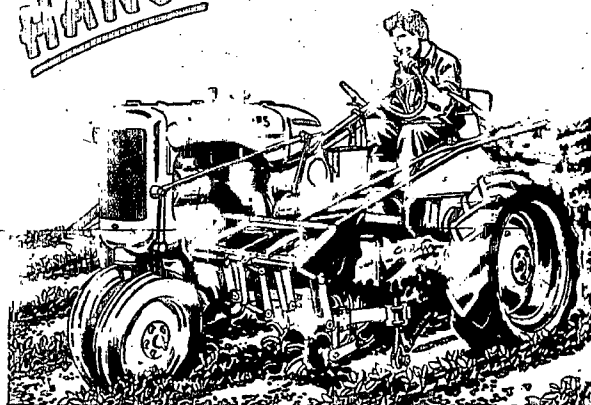
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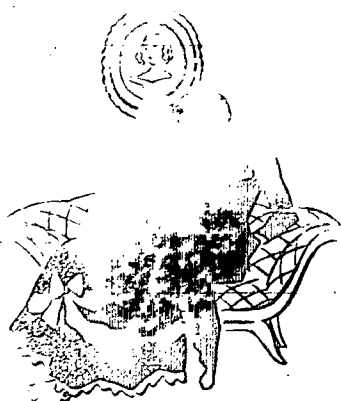
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YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

By holding sneak previews and world premiers in smaller cities, movie makers learn public tastes



Warner stars Dennis Morgan, Dorothy Malone and Jack Carson, were made members of the sheriff's posse during premier ceremonies of "Two Guys From Texas."

THE MOTION PICTURE industry pays a sizeable fortune to experts who glean information on the public's taste, but the picture people go even further and continue to hold sneak previews and world premiers in small cities. Why? There is no opinion so harkened to or so loved as that of you and me, the average fan who stands in line at the boxoffice — or who will stay away upon the advice that "the show at the Strand is strictly from hunger!"

While both sneak previews and world premiers are held primarily for the same purpose — to check audience reaction — there is a vast difference. Even if a sneak preview has never been shown in your local theater you're probably familiar with what goes. You pay your admission to see one film and find that somebody has sneaked in another. Then the somebody has ushers pass out cards after it's ended.

You're supposed to write down your reactions to the unexpected picture, and while you're probably flattered at being so honored, your opinions will still be straight from the shoulder.

If the "sneaked" picture returns on the regular bill a month or so later, you scarcely recognize it. Scenes have been cut entirely or handled in a different manner. Dialogue has been changed. Questionable remarks have been snipped. And all because of the audience reaction at the sneak preview.

Most sneak previews are held in small theaters quite distant from Hollywood, but not so far away that they can't be attended by studio executives who want to view the first screening to glean audience reaction firsthand. The attitude of a small city audience is considered to be representative of American tastes, a typical cross-section of U. S. thinking, and the studio heads want to see and hear for themselves.

Another reason for taking preview films out of town is to escape the 300 Hollywood reporters who write about movie people and review films. If the picture gets a bad audience reaction away from home, retakes and clever editing may save it, but if a reviewer saw it in its original form the studio would have had publicity to combat which they tried to sell the film, even though it had been worked over and improved.

Very quietly, 20th Century-Fox recently sneak-previewed "The Snake Pit" in Riverside, Calif., a very typical small city (with a large Midwest-born population) about 60 miles east of Holly-

wood. The response was so enthusiastic that the studio felt it had a real winner — with certain minor changes suggested by the audience.

Skowhegan, Me., was first to see the stage version of "Life With Father," so it was only fitting and proper that the Warner Bros. picture version be premiered there. Errol Flynn's latest effort, "Silver River," was premiered with much fanfare and oh's and ah's in Denver.

Warners set up a real production in Texas for the kickoff of "Two Guys From Texas," and if you think the stars had an easy time of it consider that for the celebration Jack Carson, Dennis Morgan and Dorothy Malone went first to San Antonio for one day. Then on three successive days they traveled to Houston, Dallas and Oklahoma City. In four days they attended four premiers.

But something new in audience reaction was initiated by Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America when he set up the Children's Film Library to service theater owners with pictures for their Saturday children's shows.

A film committee from the library recommends a picture and suggests deletion of objectionable material. It also further reviews current films to determine their acceptability for the younger mind.

The kids have the final word in the outcome of their "Wiggle Tests." Children see the films in a special New York preview theater in groups of about 80; and are watched by trained observers who stand unnoticed in the side aisles.

These observers record facial expressions and bodily movements of the boys and girls, charting them as: active participation, close attention, passive acceptance, interest, restlessness, boredom or — open revolt.

A line graph correlates the individual scenes with how the young audience responds to them. With an eye to future business, Hollywood studios harken to the findings on these charts and give the library film committee full cooperation in solving mutual problems.

Next week in NOWADAYS

Everybody likes chocolate confections and there's a host of tasty ideas in "Make Mine Chocolate" by our Women's Editor.

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PAT SHANLEY'S CAKE RECIPE

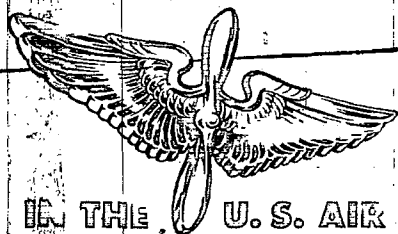
(See "The Sheriff Bakes a Cake" — page 5)

Cream $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar. Add three eggs, one at a time, mix together in a separate bowl 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoonsful baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt. Now with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup orange juice and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water, alternately add dry and wet ingredients to creamed mixture, starting with dry and ending with dry. When well mixed, bake in well-greased pan for 30 minutes at 375 degrees.

SHANLEY'S FROSTING FORMULA

$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar, whites of 2 eggs, 5 tablespoons water, 1 tablespoon white syrup. Boil the water, then add ingredients. Stir for one minute and cook for two minutes. Beat for seven minutes or until icing stands in a peak. Add one tablespoon of flavoring and beat one more minute.

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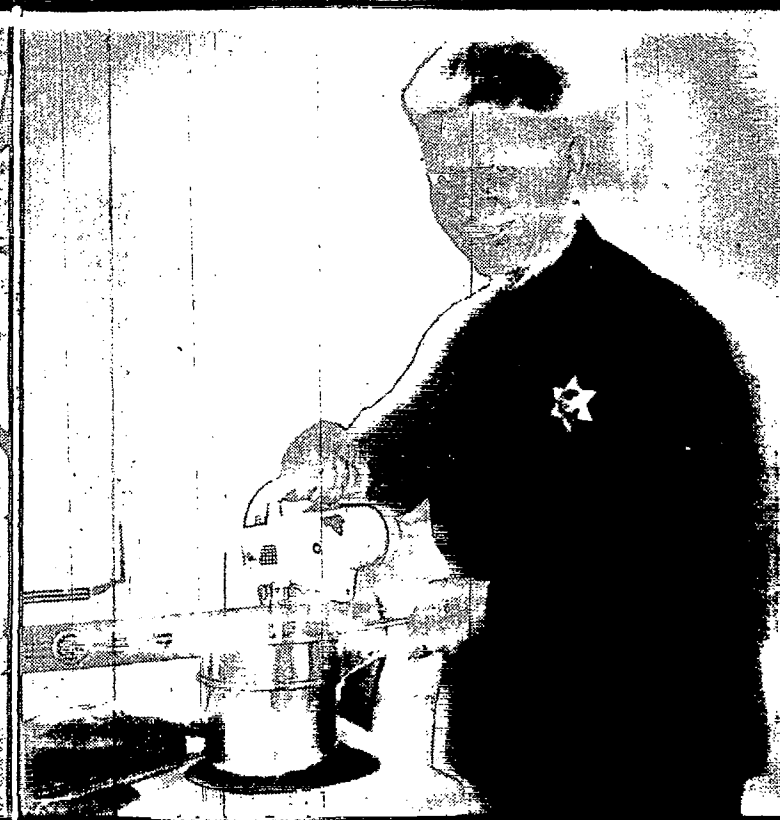
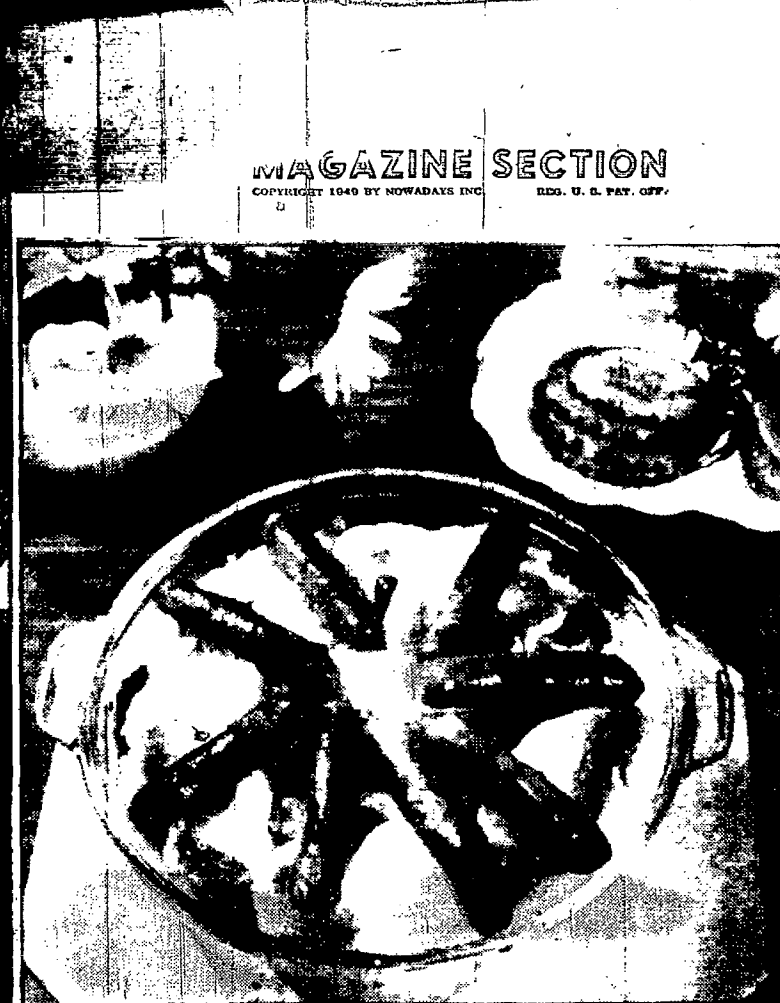
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Pat Shanley, retired deputy sheriff, tells how his secret layer cake recipe always wins first prize in baking contests (page 5).

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...none has turned out as unexpectedly as Pat Mulken, who refers to himself as "Roaming Dreamer." Money was something he never dreamed of in connection with himself, and now he is a wealthy man.

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